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Application No. 10/622108-Conf. #5945	Filing Date July 17, 2003	Examiner R. A. Schnizer	Art Unit 1635

Applicant(s): Richard S. Blumberg

Invention: CENTRAL AIRWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR SYSTEMIC DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTICS

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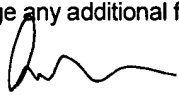
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced application. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This Amendment thus is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.